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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 1448)

In re the Application of:

Robert W. HAMMOND

Serial No. 09/712,554

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING SERVICES USING
PERSONAL ADDRESS BOOKS

Examiner: Y.M. Barqadle

Confirmation No. 9467

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Sir:

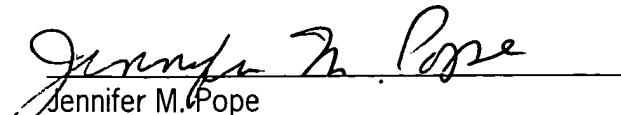
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed September 10, 2004
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.